Gates Student Survey

Part 1. The questions in Part 1 ask about your relationships with your teachers, other adults in your school, and other students.

BEST. Please indicate how much this person knows about you. M	fark one b	ox for eac	h row.		
How much does this teacher or other adult in your school know about					
a. What you are interested in?			Nothing	A little	A lot
b. How well you are doing in school?					
c. Who your friends are?					
d. What your life at home is like?					
e. What you want to do after high school?					
2. Now think about ALL the OTHER ADULTS in your school, includibrarians, and teacher aides. How many of these adults have don this year? Mark one box for each row.	e or woul	d be willin	counselong to do t	rs, secret he follow	aries, ring 6 or
How many of the adults in your school	No Adults	One Adult	2 or 3 Adults	4 or 5 Adults	more
a. Would be willing to give you extra help with your schoolwork if you needed it?					Adults
b. Would be willing to help with a personal problem?					
c. Really care about how well you are doing in school?		П	П	П	_
d. Have helped you think about whether you are meeting the requirements for graduation?					
e. Have helped you think about what you need to do to prepare for college or for a career?					
3. Now think about the TEACHERS you have had at this school. How the following statements about them? Mark one box for each row.	v much de	you agre	e with		
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The teachers I have had at this school		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
•			Disagree	Agree	
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5. Now think about ALL the TEACHERS and the PRINCIPAL in agree with the following statements about them? Mark one box j	for each ro	w.		ou .	
In this school					
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Students have very little to say about how this school is run.					
b. The principal and the teachers seek out students' opinions when looking for ways to improve this school.					
c. This principal and the teachers really don't care what students think when it comes to running this school.					
d. Opinions of students, not just those of the principal and teachers, count for a lot in the running of this school.					
6. Now think about all the STUDENTS in your school. How much	do you aş	gree with			
the following statements about them? Mark one box for each row.		Strongly Disagree	D:	,	Strongly
a. Many students in this school don't respect one another.			Disagree	_	Agree
b. There are groups of students in this school who don't get along.					
c. Students feel comfortable saying what they think even if it is different from what other students say.					
d. Students in this school respect what other students say, even when they disagree with them.					
7. Keep thinking about all the STUDENTS in your school. How m described by the following statements? Mark one box for each ro	any of the	m do you	think are		
How many students in this school feel it's okay to	None or Almost none	A few	About half	Most	All or almost all
a. Do well in school?					
b. Make racist or sexist remarks?					
c. Cheat?					
c. Cheat?d. Get into physical fights?					
d. Get into physical fights?					
d. Get into physical fights? e. Work hard on schoolwork?					
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9. During the school year, how often have your TEACHERS done Mark one box for each row.	the follow	ving thing	gs?		
This school year, my teachers have	Never	Once in a while	Half the time	Most of the time	All the time
 Shown students examples of student work that they consider to be good or poor. 					
 b. Made clear to us what we should know and be able to do. 					
 c. Assigned projects or presentations that let us show what we have learned. 					
 d. Encouraged us to find multiple solutions to problems rather than just one. 					
e. Let students decide on the projects or research topics they will work on.					
f. Let students decide how to work on their assignments or projects (e.g., read on their own, do research in the library).					
10. During the school year, how often have YOU done the following	g?	A few	Once or	0	
Mark one box for each row. This school year, I have	Never	times	twice a month	Once or twice a	Almost
a. Made tables or graphs to organize information.		this year		week	every day
 b. Used a notebook to keep records, logs, and comments about my schoolwork. 					
c. Collected and summarized information or data.					
d. Written a report of more than 5 pages about a topic I researched.					
e. Practiced computations, procedures, or skills					
f. Memorized facts, definitions, or formulas					
g. Listened to a lecture given to the whole class.					
11. During the school year, how often have YOU done the following Mark one box for each row.	things? Never	A few times this year	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Almost every day
 Defended my own point of view or ideas in writing or in a discussion. 					
b. Worked on an assignment or a project at my own pace.					
c. Solved problems based on real life.					
12. Please think about how you use technology for your schoolwork. how often have YOU done the following while using computers?	During	this schoo	ol year,		
Mark one box for each row. This school year, I have		A few	Once or twice a	Once or twice a	Almost
a. Searched the Web for information to use in my schoolwork.	Never	times	month	week	every day
 Used e-mail to discuss my schoolwork with teachers, other adults, or other students. 					
 Used the Web to access assignments or other information posted by my teachers. 					

13. As part of you schoolwork this year, have you done any of the following Mark one box for each row.	ing?				
 a. Created an electronic portfolio containing examples of my schoolwork. b. Participated (or will participate before the school year ends) in an interns or work experience outside of school for which you will be graded or evac. Taken a course (or will take a course before the school year ends) at a loc community college or university. 	aluated.			Yes	No
Part 3. The questions in Part 3 ask how you feel about your school	lwork.				
14. During this school year, how often did the following things happen while you were doing your schoolwork? Mark one box for each row.					
a. I got frustrated and gave up when my schoolwork became too hard.	Never	Once in a while	Half of the time	Most of the time	All the time
b. When my schoolwork became difficult, I found a way to get help.					
c. I gave extra effort to challenging assignments or projects.					
d. I kept trying to do well on my schoolwork even when it wasn't interesting to me.					
15. During this school year, how often did the following things happen whe Mark one box for each row.	ile you v		g your scł	oolwork	?
a. I tried really hard to do a good job.	Never	Once in a while	Half the time	Most of the time	All the time
b. I really found my schoolwork interesting.					
c. I really did not care too much about my schoolwork.					
16. How much do you agree with the following statements about yourself? Mark one box for each row.	•				
I am good at		Strongly			Strongly
a. Asking teachers for help when I get stuck on schoolwork.		disagree	Disagree	Agree	agree
b. Working in a group with other students.					
c. Taking part in class or group discussions.					
d. Understanding what I read.					
e. Writing papers or stories.					
f. Learning math.					
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Mark one box for	ol year, how often hav r each row.	c you do	me the follow	ing?	A few	0		47 .	
This school year,	I have			Never	times this year	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Almost every day	
school.	mily about what I am w	_							
b. Asked my <u>friend</u> working on in so	ds for advice about some chool.	ething I a	am						
 c. Asked questions discussions. 	in class or contributed	to class							
	without completing the	_							
e. Worked with cla on schoolwork.	ssmates outside of class	s or schoo	ol						
f. Asked my teacher grades, assignme	ers to meet with me to ta ents, or my work on proj	alk about ects.							
g. Cut or skipped c									
18. In the last four v including those f	veeks, how many days for which you had peri	were yo	u absent whe rom your far	n school nily or sc	was in ses	sion? (C rk one bo	ount all c	lays missed	
	None		Four to six da				ore days		
	One to three days		Seven to nine	•					
your send				t your so	hool and	how sat	e you fe	el in and a	round
19. How much do yo	on agree with the follow								
Mark one box for		wing stat	ements?		Stuamah				
Mark one box for	each row.	wing stat	ements?		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
a. I feel like I am a	each row. real part of this school.					Disagree	Agree		
a. I feel like I am a	each row.					Disagree	Agree		
a. I feel like I am a b. I don't fit in with	each row. real part of this school.	ents in thi				Disagree			
a. I feel like I am ab. I don't fit in withc. I participate in a	real part of this school. I most of the other stude	ents in thi				Disagree			
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before or after school)? Mark one box for each re	ow. Neve		A few times this year	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	he school day Almost every day
a. Fighting						
b. Destroying property						
c. Verbal bullying						
d. Physical bullying						
e. Cheating						
f. Theft						
Part 5. The questions in Part 5 ask about you for college work. 2. How well do you think your school has taught you mark one box for each row.			s and ho	w well y	our scho	ol is preparing
How well has your school taught you to				Donnish		Excellent
a. Be a good reader?				Poor job	OK job	job
b. Speak clearly and effectively?						
c. Write clearly and effectively?						
d. Analyze and solve math problems?						
e. Learn effectively on your own with little help	from others?					
f. Understand your strengths, weaknesses, and i	nterests?					
g. Be a responsible member of your community	?					
h. Understand the rights and responsibilities of living in the United States?	people					
i. Respect the opinions of people from different	t backgrounds?					
j. Prepare for the work world or attending colleg	ge?					
k. Be involved in community service?						
1. Think critically about ideas, problems, and cu	rrent events?					
3. Right now, what is your best guess about how fa	r you will go in	sch	ool? <i>Mar</i>	k one box	;	
I plan to						
a. Leave high school before graduation.			e. Gradua	te from a	2-year co	mmunity college.
b. Graduate from high school.			f. Graduat	te from a	4-year co	llege.
☐ c. Get <u>some</u> college or other training.						I take further trair
d. Complete a job-training program (such as technical school or military train	ing).		(such a	is gradua	te school)	
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Question 24 is for Juniors and Seniors only. If you are a Freshman or Sophomore, please skip to Question 25.

24. During this school year, have you received any of the following at your smark one box for each row.	school <i>Yes</i>	scnooi does	No, I was not
 a. Encouragement to take a college admissions or placement test (e.g., SAT, ACT, Advanced Placement exam). 		not offer this	interested
b. Help with vocational/technical school or college applications.			П
c. Help with financial aid forms.			
 d. Information about colleges or universities that might meet your specific needs. 			
 e. Information about scholarships and loans that could help you afford college. 			
Part 6. These last few questions ask about your family and back 25. I am Mark one box.	A	nd.	
26. What grade are you in? Mark one box.			
☐ 6th ☐ 7th ☐ 8th ☐ 9th ☐ 10th] 11th	☐ 12th
		all that apply.	
☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Stepmother ☐ Stepfather ☐ Foste			
Brothers and sisters older than 18	an 18	(NOT your bi	other or sisters)
☐ Never ☐ Once in a while ☐ Half the time ☐ Most of the time			
29. How far did your mother go in school? If you live with your stepmother, g acts as your mother, please answer for her. Mark only one box.	randm	other, aunt, o	r other adult who
Did not graduate from high school.		Graduated from	om college.
Graduated from high school but did not go to college.		I don't know	_
☐ Went to college, but did not graduate.			
30. How far did your father go in school? If you live with a stepfather, grandfo adult who acts as your father, please answer for him. Mark only one box.	ather,	uncle or other	•
☐ Did not graduate from high school.		Graduated from	om college
☐ Graduated from high school but did not go to college		I don't know	-
Went to college, but did not graduate.	Щ	I don t know	'.
31. How do you describe yourself? Mark all that apply.			
American Indian or Alaskan Native (American Indian or Alask who is from one of the American Indian tribes or is one of the	an Na origina	tive refers to s	someone laska.)
Asian (Asian refers to someone who is from a Chinese, Japanes Asian background.)	e, Vie	tnamese, or of	ther
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (Native Hawaiian or Pacific who is from one of the Hawaiian or other Pacific Islands or is I	ic Islar Filipino	nder refers to	someone
Hispanic or Latino (Hispanic or Latino refers to someone from Chicano, or Puerto Rican, Cuban or other Spanish, Hispanic, or	a Mex Latin	tican, Mexicar o background	n American,
☐ Black or African American		<i>5</i>	
☐ White			

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